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Board extends day parole for Pratt

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The National Parole Board (NPB) granted former Didsbury resident Allan Charles Pratt a six-month extension of day parole during a pre-release hearing Jan. 18.

Pratt, 52, is serving a life sentence for second degree murder committed while on an unescorted temporary absence permit Apr. 9, 1979.

In addition to murder, his criminal record includes convictions for robbery, weapons and property related offences.

RCMP alerted the public that Pratt was being released on a 12-hour unescorted temporary absence permit to visit his family in Didsbury Feb. 9, 2006.

This announcement sparked outrage in the community, with many residents printing posters warning others about Pratt coming to town.

The decision was later rescinded.

Pratt, who was initially granted pre-release in July, will be serving his second six-month term of day parole.

All three board members, Linda Klein, Wilton Goodstriker, and Marlene Choma voted in favour of Pratt continuing day parole.

According to the NPB, day parole is defined as a form of conditional release, which allows some offenders to serve part of their sentence in the community under supervision and conditions.

The NPB also believes that day parole prepares an offend-

er for release, or full parole or statutory release by allowing the offender to participate in community-based activities.

Included in the NPB's decision are three special conditions that Pratt must abide by while on day parole, which include: following psychiatric treatment and counselling and his medication regime, abstaining from the use of alcohol, and abstaining from the use of drugs other than prescribed medications.

"Based on the rationale for day parole in the first instance, and considering the positive reaction you have had to your first period of day parole, the board concludes that your risk has not increased since your release."

NATIONAL PAROLE BOARD

The board said the conditions are considered necessary and reasonable for the management of Pratt's risk.

"Your behaviour since you began a proper treatment regime, including medication, has been appropriate," said the board during the hearing.

"However, any relapse into non-compliance will put society at risk. There have been indications of substance abuse in your file; therefore the board believes you require conditions to abstain from drug and alcohol use for the protection of society."

The board says, they have determined that Pratt has been meeting his day parole expectations, in addition to following halfway house rules and regulations.

"You are learning to adapt to life in the community," said the board, citing bus routes, the use of a cellphone, and going shopping as examples. "But you have not yet acquired employment."

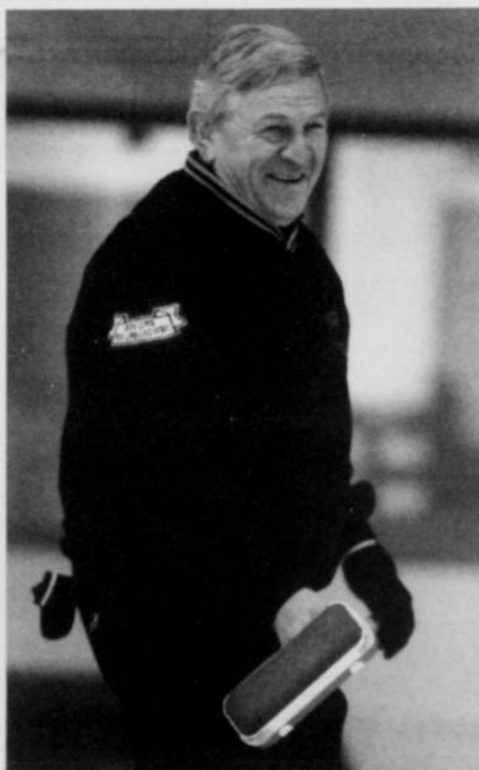
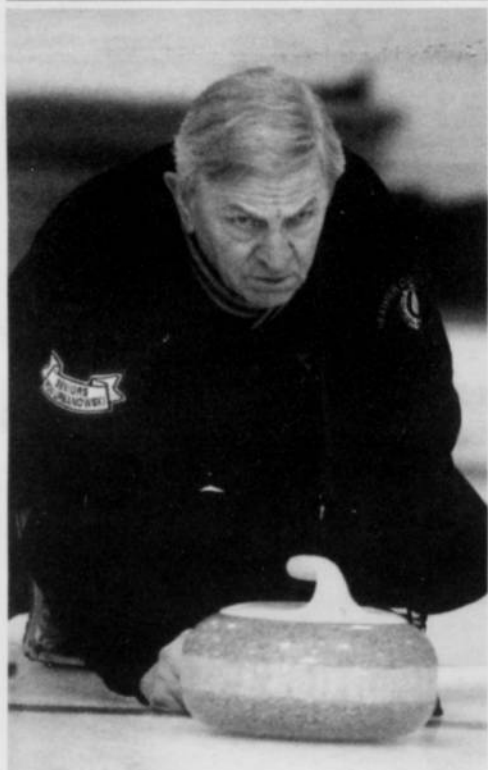
"While you are optimistic about finding employment, your parole officer feels that interim time can be spent learning about computers and budgeting."

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The board said Pratt's current program is considered adequate to manage his overall risk to re-offend.

Pratt meets regularly with a psychiatrist, mental health nurse, a Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) social worker for assistance with reintegration, and an employment coordinator with the CSC for assistance with acquiring employment.

He also sees members of his church and Schizophrenic Society for support.



CURL THAT LIP - There is no need to be so serious, the win was in the bag for Ron Urbanowski's rink during the Didsbury Seniors Bonspiel held in Didsbury last week. The Urbanowski Rink rocked the house winning the "A" championship.

Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

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Brown winter pushes back Rosebud Run

Organizers remain optimistic

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic hosted by the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce, has been officially rescheduled.

Due to a lack of snow, it was determined by organizers that the popular annual Didsbury event is unable to run for its originally scheduled time slot Jan. 26 and 27.

According to spokesperson for the race Bill Windsor, the new dates for the race are Feb. 23 and 24.

If snow still doesn't fall by the end of February, other possible dates include March 1 and 2, and March 8 and 9.

Initially, organizers aimed for March 1 and 2 as the next best time to hold the event, but Windsor says it was important to not skip what could be a successful weekend for the race.

Which, Windsor says was a lesson organizers learned from last year when they overshot their postponement date.

"As it turned out, the weekend before was our best trail," said Windsor.

"We don't want to have that happen again."

Windsor says rescheduling the event takes a significant amount of work.

"It's a huge job," he said.

"It's like starting all over again."

Particularly difficult is the effect rescheduling has on volunteers, said Windsor, adding that patience from volunteers, who now have to rearrange their personal schedules is appreciated.

The chamber says more than 100 volunteers are involved with the event, including shuttle drivers, caterers, race marshalls, the trail boss, souvenir sales, and photographers.

While cancelling the event may sometimes seem to be a more convenient possibility, Windsor says it's important to maintain the race in Didsbury, no matter how many postponements it takes.

"If we miss a year, that puts some doubt in the minds of the mushers in terms of the commitment."

Windsor says a series of postponements comes with the territory of planning a sleddog race in a region where chinooks are common.

Particularly difficult to contend with is Central Alberta's growing frequency of brown winters.

"If you would have told me four years ago that there would be no snow in January, I would have told you that you needed to be institutionalized," he said.

However, Windsor says he feels good about this year's event.

"I'm still optimistic. I think we'll have the races and they'll be terrific."

"It's a huge job. It's like starting all over again."

BILL WINDSOR

Local family says son not a poacher

BY JOANNA BEZJACK
Didsbury Review

Owen and Jean Francis of Carstairs are hurt and outraged that their son John Hugh Francis has been labelled a poacher by the Didsbury Provincial Court.

Francis, who was found guilty of a licence charge and a hunting tag charge after failing to affix a hunting tag, was fined a total of \$4,600 after shooting an elk west of Sundre in November.

Fish and Wildlife officers who attended the scene after receiving a call that a hunter had been shooting into a herd of elk northwest of Sundre, say that they saw the accused dragging a dead elk out of the bush and that a hunting tag had not been attached.

Commissioner Allen Fay suspended Francis' licence for two years and said that although Francis had a hunting licence, the shooting took place after hours, making his licence invalid.

However, Francis' parents say that the charges are unfair and that the only

reason Francis shot the elk after hours was because it was injured.

"I was with my son when he shot and wounded the elk during regulation time," says Owen Francis. "My son has a valid licence and did not intend to hunt without one, but when he found the elk it was still alive and like all other responsible hunters, he shot the elk again so that it wouldn't suffer."

Owen says that the second shot fired by Francis was only eight or ten minutes after regulation time.

"My son did not plead guilty to hunting without a licence, he pleaded guilty to hunting after dark and for failing to tag the game right away," says Owen. "We don't think that he should be labelled as a poacher."

Owen and Jean Francis cite that the Alberta Hunting Regulations state that there is a moral obligation to pursue wounded game and a legal requirement to ensure game is retrieved and not

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OWEN FRANCIS

wasted.

"He was only doing what he felt was right," says Owen.

Read the Didsbury Review
Where Classifieds Get Results



A new agency is powering utilities regulation in Alberta

On January 1, 2008, the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) became the cornerstone of Alberta's regulatory framework for an expanding utilities sector.

The AUC emerged from the realignment of the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board, and appears at a time when Alberta's infrastructure needs grow in step with the province's fast-paced economy.

The AUC is an independent and quasi-judicial agency that oversees the activities of regulated companies involved in Alberta's utility industries. An expanded mandate allows the AUC to deal with issues such as the development of competitive markets and growing complexity of siting facilities.

We assure Albertans that the AUC will conduct business in an open and fair manner and with the highest ethical standards. We encourage public participation and promise to balance the views of consumers, utility companies, and all other stakeholders.

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1-10 - A blue half-ton truck drove over a patch of ice, causing the driver to lose control of the vehicle and hit a nearby ditch, just north of Carstairs on Hwy. 2. No serious injuries were reported.

1-10 - Report of two people smoking marijuana outside a residence in Didsbury.

1-11 - Reports of items being taken from unlocked cars in Carstairs.

Police advise the public to make sure their vehicles are locked and that valuables are not left visible inside the vehicle.

1-11 - Report of a vehicle failing to stop for a stop sign in Didsbury.

1-12 - Report of a stolen wallet from a school in Carstairs.

1-12 - Complaint of an individual threatening to visit a bar in Carstairs with a baseball bat. No charges came from the incident.

1-12 - A man walking his dog in Carstairs says he heard someone calling for help in a nearby field. The man, and RCMP officers searched the field and surrounding area looking for suspicious behavior. However, nothing was found and police believe the incident was a prank.

1-12 - A man attended the detachment to report his cottage had been broken into.

1-13 - Report of a white Chevrolet truck failing to stop at a stop sign and nearly causing a collision on Hwy. 766.

1-13 - Report of uttering threats in Didsbury. Police say the dispute was related to moneys owed for babysitting services.

1-13 - Complaint of an individual burning

Police briefs

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

wood in a back alley in Didsbury. Police attended but determined no bylaws were being violated.

1-14 - Police were told a Greyhound bus had stopped on the shoulder of the southbound lane on Hwy. 2. The complainant believed the bus was causing a traffic hazard. When police arrived, they found the bus was parked safely out of the way.

1-14 - Report of theft from the golf course in Carstairs. A compressor was taken from a truck parked nearby.

1-14 - Report of driving someone a yellow sports car at a high speed down 14th street in Didsbury. The vehicle was located and the driver was spoken to be a member of the police.

1-16 - RCMP received a complaint that someone in an older mini van possibly tried to strike a man on a ladder at a gas station in Didsbury. Whether the act was intentional or accidental is undetermined.

1-16 - An RCMP officer performed a routine traffic stop in Carstairs, where the driver was found to have multiple outstanding warrants.

1-17 - Report of a semi truck and trailer travelling southbound on Hwy. 2, losing two of its wheels and almost striking another motorist. No marker was obtained by the complainant and only a vague description of the subject vehicle was provided. The RCMP made patrols along the highway but found no loose tires.

1-17 - A large piece of lumber was found in the northbound lane of Hwy. 2.

The complainant believed it was a significant traffic hazard. A member attended and removed the debris from the road.

RCMP routine traffic stop results in pot bust

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

A Didsbury RCMP officer was conducting a routine traffic stop, when he found two pounds of cannabis marijuana, last week.

Cst. Robert Kavanaugh pulled over a Dodge Neon travelling on Hwy. 22 just north of Cremona.

While speaking with the driver of the vehicle, Kavanaugh noticed the smell of marijuana and decided to conduct a search of the vehicle.

Upon running a check on both occupants of the vehicle, police found 23-

year-old John Vickers of Calgary had outstanding warrants for his arrest.

Vickers, and the other occupant of the vehicle Britney Boyce, 20, were both charged with one count each of possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking.

Police found a small amount of marijuana inside the cab of the vehicle and a larger portion in the trunk, both stored in Baggies and totalling two pounds in weight.

Police also retrieved \$3,510 in cash from the vehicle.

Cst. Robert Newton says the seized cash will be passed on to a proceeds of crime investigation.



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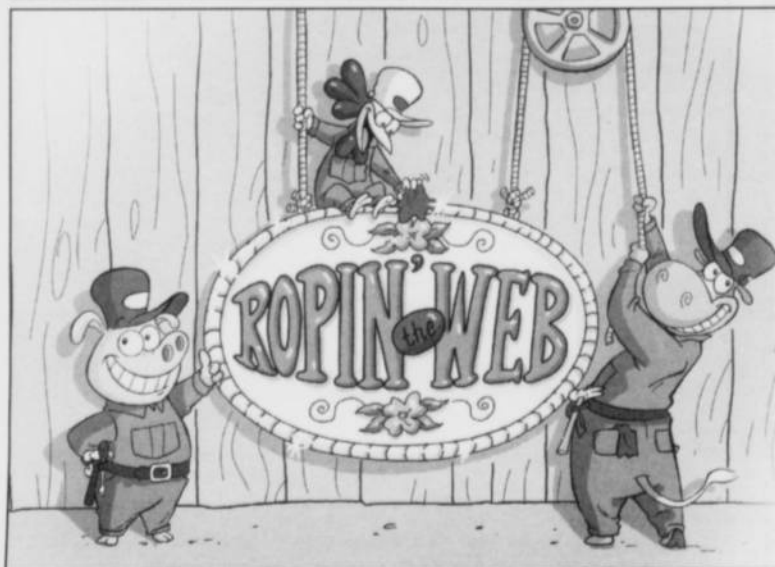
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Call the Didsbury Curling Rink @ 335-3661

or Contact Amanda Gosselin @ 335-8064

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Alberta

Opinion

New party could spell trouble for Tories

BY DAN SINGLETON
Didsbury Review

Alberta's newest right-wing political party, the Wildrose Alliance Party, has a long way to go before it can realistically expect to challenge for power in Alberta.

In fact, the new party, formed last weekend through the merger of the Alberta Alliance and the Wildrose Party, may go the way of other upstart parties in the past, making a blip on the political landscape before fading into history.

Yet whether the new party is here and gone or here to stay, it probably does pose an immediate threat to the Stelmach Tories' hold on at least some rural seats.

"There's 200,000 plus Albertans disgruntled last time (last election) that wouldn't even hold their nose to vote," said leader Paul Hinman. "We're going after those Albertans that know we need a change."

The emergence of the new party probably couldn't have come at a worse time for Ed Stelmach, as he gets ready to seek his first public mandate, more than a year after becoming premier.

Not only does he now have to face Wildrose Alliance candidates grabbing at his party's conservative support, he is also facing a concerted attack from the left-wing in the form of new TV ads.

A group calling itself Albertans for Change is running three ads, each saying the Tories have done a very poor job managing the province's growth over the past year.

"Ed Stelmach, no plan, no way," the announcer says in one ad. "Can Albertans expect progress? Don't plan on it."

Albertans for Change is a coalition led by the Alberta Federation of Labour and the building trades. It has no connection to any political party.

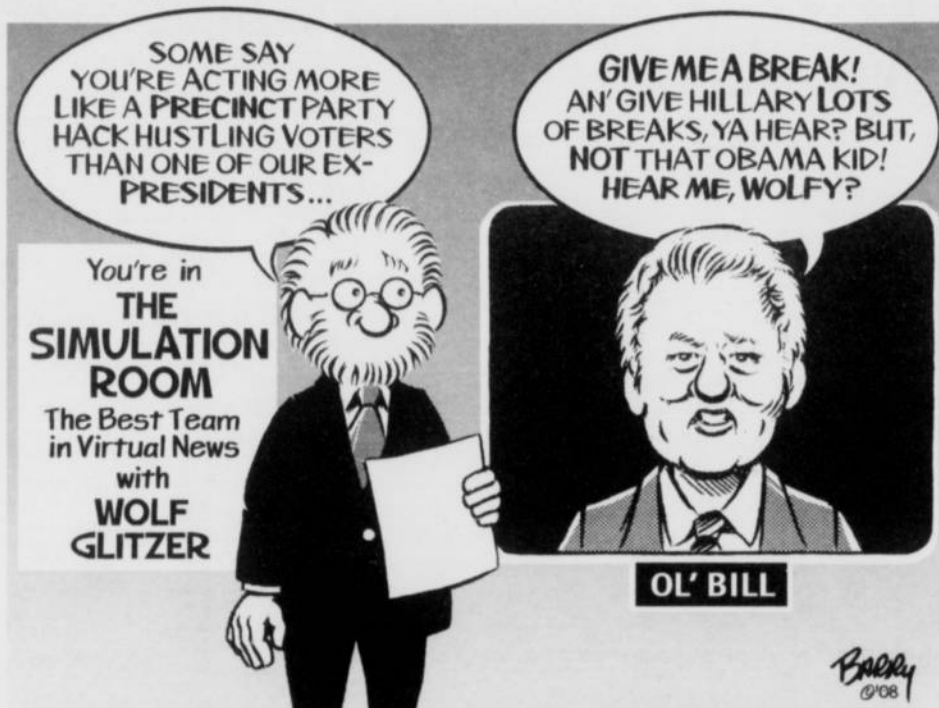
Make no mistake, over the past year Stelmach and his ministers have given the opposition parties and other critics plenty of ammunition.

For example, revelations that the Tories may have lost billions of taxpayers' dollars through gross mismanagement of the resource revenue system have led to widespread public criticism.

The opposition Liberals and NDP have both been very vocal in calling for heads to roll over the way Ralph Klein, Ed Stelmach and all their fellow Tory cabinet ministers have been handling the oil and gas revenue issue.

Meanwhile, the Wildrose Alliance says it will be running candidates in all 83 ridings. With the launch of a provincial election race possibly only weeks away, the party may have its hands full trying to gather that many candidates.

Yet compared with the troubles now facing Ed Stelmach and his ministers, Paul Hinman and his new party should have a pretty easy ride, at least in the short term.



CNN HILLARY: I TOLD HIM TO STAY HOME - BUT HE WOULDN'T LIST

ANDREW WILD

There is something about the recent passing of Sir Edmund Hillary that has really struck a chord.

Personally, I'm not much of a mountain climber despite an upbringing in British Columbia that surrounded me with many tempting spires. And I have to admit that Jon Krakauer's book *Into Thin Air*, although riveting from cover to cover, left me with a sense of dread regarding the sport of mountaineering and a real sense of sadness about what the pursuit of the planet's highest peak had become.

Instead I've been left to ponder that the passing of the last true great adventurer may have in fact occurred.

Obviously he'll be most remembered for his conquest on May 29, 1953 of Mount Everest along with Sherpa mountaineer Tenzing Norgay.

Lesser known or maybe more easily forgotten was the fact that he accomplished so much more including being the leader in 1958 of the third-ever expedition to reach the south pole and the first to do so with motorized vehicles.

In 1985 he became the first person to stand at

Commentary

Hillary's passing marks end of era

both poles and on the summit of Everest when he accompanied Neil Armstrong (somewhat of a pioneer himself) on a flight to the north pole that landed on the most northern geographic destination.

I'm sure had the offer been made, he'd have gladly descended to the bottom of the Mariana Trench.

The point of this isn't simply to rehash facts about the man's life that are easily found in any Google search, but more to laud the spirit of an individual who despite all he did reportedly maintained an honesty, humility and sense of integrity that would be rare among any modern, self-proclaimed adventurer.

I suppose that's what I'm mourning; an individual who did amazing things but unlike so many of his modern peers today did little of it for personal or financial

gain.

In an age of multi-million dollar athletes and train-wrecks disguised as celebrities, it was heartening to know that individuals with principles still make an impact.

But one has to ponder the end of an era, where individuals set about tasks like climbing the world's highest mountain simply for the challenge of doing so, rather than with the hopes of fame and fortune beckoning. Now, I'm not speaking specifically about mountaineering itself, although the commercialization of Everest was something Hillary decried right through the final years of his life.

Back in the day, adventurers like Hillary may have been motivated by whatever limited fame they could achieve, but I'm more apt to believe that they undertook such tasks simply because "it was there."

Equally admirable of the late Sir Edmund Hillary was his longstanding commitment to the Himalayan region. He devoted numerous hours and countless resources to seeing that quality of life for the people in that region improved.

In fact, it was during the building of a hospital in Nepal in 1975 that his first wife and his daughter were killed in a plane crash. Yet, despite the tragedy he remained very connected to the Himalayan area and even visited Kathmandu just last year.

To be fair, there are thousands of principled people in all sorts of adventure niches. My hope is that during this time of reflection on one of the planet's most interesting characters, everyone approaches their endeavours with a little more zeal and with less trepidation about personal consequences.

Maybe that's why I was so drawn to the news of Hillary's passing. As sad as it was to realize that loss of such an admirable character, I take heart in knowing that lessons learned from the way he conducted himself in the public eye will be as timeless as the conquest for which he will be eternally remembered.

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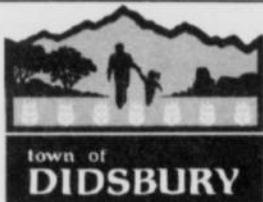
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Chamber of Commerce Office	335-3265
Library	335-3142

PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Tuesday, January 29 and Feb. 19, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. Council Chambers

DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, March 10, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (February 8, 2008)

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THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

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DP 161-07	14 Sandpiper Drive	1/2 Duplex with Secondary Suite with waivers and conditions	R2
DP 162-07	26 Sandpiper Drive	1/2 Duplex with Secondary Suite with waivers and conditions	R2
DP 163-07	30 Sandpiper Drive	1/2 Duplex with Secondary Suite with waivers and conditions	R2
DP 04-08	1191 Kildeer Close	Single Family Dwelling with conditions	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on February 5, 2008.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

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Green Rollout Carts can contain the following materials only:

Food waste such as vegetables, fruits, solid dairy products, pasta, rice, coffee grounds, coffee filters, tea bags, egg shells, solid fat; yard waste such as grass clippings, plant waste and dog and cat waste and litter that is not in a plastic bag.

Non-Compliance to this policy may result in refusal by the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission to collect waste from the rollout carts. Warnings of non-compliance will be issued. Additional offenses could result in a \$50.00 service fee being added to the residents utility bill from the Town of Didsbury.

Rollout Cart Schedule

January 2008

■ Black Bin ■ Green Bin ☒ No Pick up

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Rollout Cart Schedule

February 2008

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Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	



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2008-10 Business Plan and 2008 Budget for the Town of Didsbury

When: February 26, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Where: Didsbury Town Office – Council Chambers

This session is open to the public to observe and listen to Council discussions and hear the presentation of business plans and budgets for all municipal departments and Council.

For further information or any questions, please contact Sam Smalldon, Chief Financial Officer at 335-7359 or by email at ssmalldon@didsbury.ca.

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EINGEDE OASIS – Kathie Vance, field educator, leads a trek through the Eingede Oasis in the Judean Hills of Israel. The Eingede Oasis is where King David wrote most of his Psalms.

Two decades in Jerusalem

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Curiosity and a sense of adventure can be a funny thing.

It's three months after the launch of the Gulf War, and Kathie Vance, along with a group of her fellow students are stepping off a plane in Tel Aviv Israel.

As she takes her first step on Middle Eastern soil, Vance, Alberta born and raised, can't help but be taken aback by the dramatic climatic difference.

"The humidity is astounding," she recalls.

"It's like you're breathing under water."

But as she remembers, much of her early introduction to Israel caught her off guard.

"It was like landing on the moon and discovering that there's western culture there."

Her stay in Israel was supposed to be temporary – but Vance, motivated by local family commitments, didn't trade her Jerusalem address for a Didsbury P.O. box until this year.

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A Didsbury woman's compelling life in the Middle East

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It was a romance with the country that caught Vance by surprise.

"Once you fall in love with it, forget it, you're there for life," she said.

As she speaks about Israel, Vance reveals an intimate knowledge of the nation.

And for good reason - her time in the country that spanned two decades was not as a wide-eyed tourist, but as a student and eventually an expert.

She was a licensed field educator; a position that Vance says is incomparable to any profession in the western workforce.

"It's kind of like a tour guide with a PhD," she said.

"...you basically have to be an expert of everything in Israel and Middle East related, from the geology, to the geography to the history to the politics to the culture: foods, languages."

Vance was responsible for spending time with groups that were visiting Israel for a fixed amount of time.

She would host everyone from school groups, to large Jewish organizations.

"While they're there, they were mine," she said. "Israel is a textbook and we're going to learn it and have fun doing it."

Vance remembers one experience where she took a bus full of high school students to the desert. They had been reading about the desert, but never had the opportunity to see it live.

With blinds pulled down on the windows of the bus, Vance made sure nobody took an early peak.

She marched them out of the bus, with hands covering their eyes.

Blindfolded, Vance told the students about the desert.

"That's where the people of Israel really formed into a nation, in the desert," she said, teaching them about the place where the Ten Commandments were formed and where Moses once wandered.

"I had them remove their hands, and some of them were crying," she said.

"It's so beautiful, so magnificent."

She took almost 11 years of post-secondary education and 48 hours of exams to land the job.

For someone to not be born Israeli and obtain the licence is almost unheard of.

During time of the Israeli-Lebanese war two summers ago, Vance was in possession of a group of American high school students.

They were on a three-day road trip, when scheduled stops started to be an issue.

After cancellation due to destruction from attacks, Vance was sure

that Nazareth would be a safe stop for the visitors.

"Hezbollah didn't have rockets that could go that far, so I thought," she said.

The night before their visit, an opposition attack pounded Nazareth.

"The next morning, I cancelled everything and we went to the zoo."

During the war versus

But Vance has never been someone that remains static.

She looks at experiences as opportunities. And while growing up in Calgary, Vance, as a youth, played an instrumental role in launching the Mustard Seed Street Ministry.

"Nobody anticipated what was going to come

further from the truth.

The Mustard Seed offers meals to an average of 800 people every day, also offering emergency housing for 82 people in step-up housing for 22 longer term transitional housing for 26 people.

It began as a huddle of young people with big ideas.

She remembers the group as ranging in age from 14 to 24.

Vance, like many teens, had the mindset that she was unstoppable.

"You have it in your mind that you can do anything in the world you want," she said.

"The younger you are, the stronger that ideal is...we were looking at starting an organization that was impossible."

Whenever Vance has come back to Canada, she's dropped by the Mustard Seed to greet some of the many people she bonded with during the growth of the project.

"Twenty years there is like 50 years anywhere else. It almost seems like time slows down, because every day and every week is full of something."

KATHIE VANCE



Lebanon, which mainly involved attacks to Israel's northern regions, citizens fled to Jerusalem.

Vance remembers how busy Jerusalem became, and how, ironically during a time of war, people never seemed more free.

"I was in the middle of a war time, and having a wonderful time."

Days in Israel have a different feel than what she experiences in Canada.

"There's never a dull moment," she said.

"Twenty years there is like 50 years anywhere else. It almost seems like time slows down, because every day and every week is full of something."

Vance says significant events that happen one month, are a distant memory only a short while later.

of it," she said.

"We thought maybe it would be a small organization that would have a little impact on the community."

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 transport sweet natural gas from the Cork/Milestone Compressor
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 m of permanent right-of-way and 8 m of temporary right-of-way
 during construction. Construction is scheduled to commence in
 the late summer/fall 2008.

Pursuant to Section 72 of the Environmental Protection and
 Enhancement Act, any person who is directly affected by this
 operation may submit a written statement of concern regarding
 this application. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect
 the right to file a notice of objection (on appeal) with the
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 Alberta Environment
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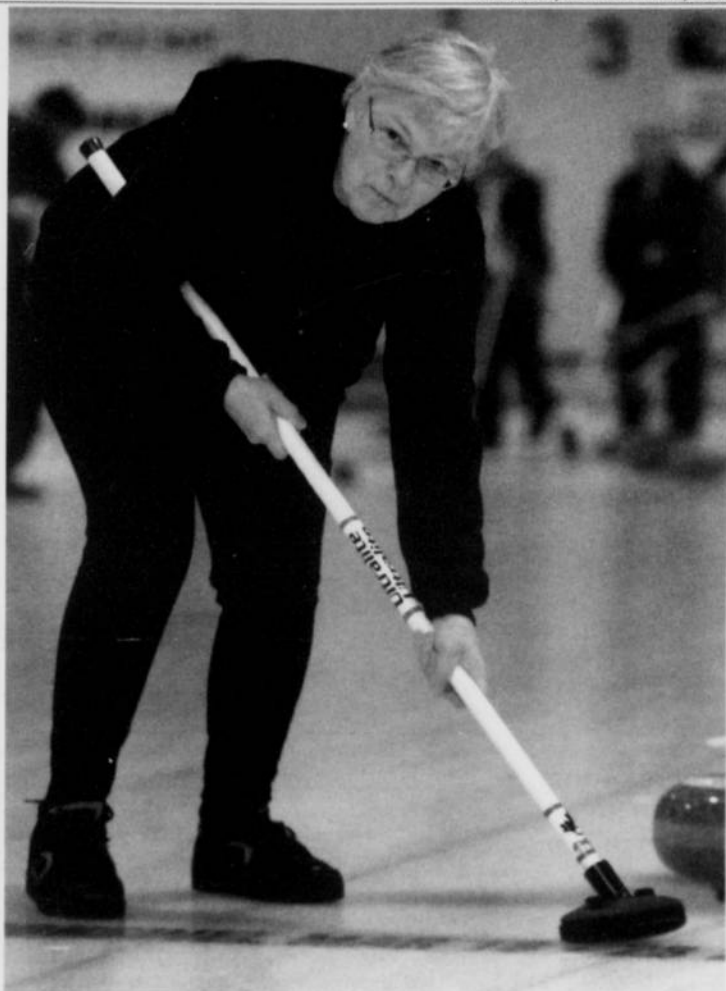
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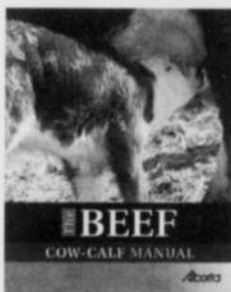
Carla Victor/Didsbury Review EYE ON THE HOUSE

— Dianna Levagood keeps her
 eye on the house as she
 sweeps a rock home.
 Levagood, playing for the Taylor
 rink, won the "D" final cham-
 pionship in the Didsbury Seniors
 Bonspiel, last week.



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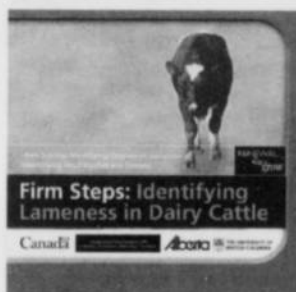
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Elks playdowns come to Didsbury

BY JOSH SKAPIN
 Didsbury Review

The Didsbury Curling Club will be kept busy this
 week with a major event
 coming to town Jan. 25-27.

Didsbury is the home of
 the 2008 Alberta Elks and
 Royal Purple provincial
 playdowns.

According to the
 Didsbury Elks, 26 rinks and
 just over 100 competitors
 will be arriving in town this
 week.

This will be the first time
 the playdowns will be host-
 ed in Didsbury.

"It'll be a good showcase
 for the town and a good
 showcase for the rink we
 have here in Didsbury,"
 said Curtis Mousseau of the
 Elks.

The event will feature
 four categories; men's,
 master's, senior's, and
 mixed - with Didsbury hav-
 ing representation in mens
 and mixed.

Typically, the event is
 shared on a rotating basis
 amongst the Alberta Elks'
 four provincial zones.

But Mousseau said with
 the event not having a suit-
 or, the Didsbury Elks were
 asked and quick to accept.

The opening ceremonies,
 which will involve mayor
 Brian Wittall, Mountain
 View County Reeve Al
 Kennerre, and multiple
 Elks dignitaries is being
 held Friday.



A Event - Murray Stringer, Murray Stringer, Rob Blaine, John Buyks, Mark Missikewitz took first place in the A event at the Didsbury Farm and Ranch Bonspiel last week.

Winners of the 2008 Didsbury Farm and Ranch Bonspiel

First in the A Event sponsored by Parkland Agri Services - Rink - Murray Stringer, Murray Stringer, Rob Blaine, John Buyks, Mark Missikewitz - Didsbury Dollar Store.

First in the B Event sponsored by Mountain View Publishing, Olds, Didsbury & Sundre - Rink - Barry Reese, Barry Reese, Harry Reese,

Greg Reese, Sharon Wadel - S&J Embroidery.

First in the C Event sponsored by Monsanto/Parkland Agri Services - Rink - Al Graham, Elaine Graham, Garret Funkhouser, Shawn Waite - A Gallery of Floors.

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Brett Cameron tips a shot, while standing in front of the Brandon Wheat Kings goalkeeper. The Didsbury product is in his rookie season with the Medicine Hat Tigers.

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Cameron shines with Tigers

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

It has taken a lot of work for Brett Cameron to get where he is today.

But as he consciously consumes every detail of his journey – he knows it's far from over.

These days, the likeable Didsbury product spends some of his time doing what normal teenagers would do – but unlike typical teens, Cameron's every move is being scrutinized.

Up in the press box, a band of scouts from across the National Hockey League (NHL) are preparing their respective teams for the upcoming amateur entry draft with in-depth notes on potential selections.

Cameron, a multi-purpose forward with the Western Hockey League's (WHL) Medicine Hat Tigers has a promising chance at being one of

them.

Like other successful players in Cameron's age class, he knows he's under a microscope, and says when he does think about the watchers, he uses it as a motivational tool.

"It's always in the back of your head that one scout could be watching that night," he said. You never know who's watching, and because of that you never want to take a night off. If you do, that guy has got in your head how you played that night. You want to leave them with a good feeling about you."

Cameron's first full season in the WHL wasn't without hurdles.

off season surgery to correct a birth defect left Cameron behind schedule in training camp.

While the rest of the group was progressing through the stages of camp, Cameron needed to ease himself back into

playing condition, taking some extra time just working on skating before joining the fray.

But spot duty as a callup during last year's playoffs and Memorial Cup run was a useful orientation for Cameron, getting his first look at not only life in the WHL, but league competition at its highest level.

"I've seen some really good players, who now have the chance to play in the NHL. I got to play and practice with them, and it gave me confidence going into this year."

I knew the guys going in and I knew (the organization) put time and effort into me," said Cameron of his confidence going into this year.

But like training camp, the start to the season was another uphill climb for Cameron.

Tigers' head coach Willie Desjardins didn't make him a regular, giving Cameron some nights up in the press box rather than with his mates.

But Desjardins, a WHL boss noted for developing future NHL players is seasoning Cameron, and the freshman forward knows it.

"He teaches you to never take a day off. Whether it's the morning skate, practice or in the game – every time you're at the rink you're improving," said Cameron of the coach that has paid special attention to improving his stick-handling and shot.

"He wants me to be a player, and I'm happy about that."

Like any player getting their feet wet in a new league, the anticipation behind scoring their first goal grows with every passing game. Cameron, who at every other level he's played at has been familiar with the back of the opposition's net, was no exception.

Cameron achieved the milestone on a night where he also assisted on a team-mates first goal, in a victory over the Edmonton Oil Kings.

Working the penalty kill, a scenario he has seen plenty of this season, Cameron eludes an attacker and using his quickness, finds himself alone on a breakaway.

"It was a great feeling," he said. "It took a little longer than I expected, but when it was all said and done it was a big accomplishment."

Since the start of the year, Cameron has seen time everywhere from the third line, to most recently, joining the club's top players on the number 1 line.

It's been a progression, and with the final half of the season underway, Cameron knows consistency is the key.

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In and Around Didsbury

Thursday, January 24

Everyone is welcome to come to Eldon Foote Hall at the Train Station, doors open at 1:30 p.m. Margaret Baril from Pharmasave Drugstore will speak to all on "Know Your Medications". Refreshments will follow.

Friday, January 25

The Didsbury Municipal Library is celebrating 100 years with an Open House from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Refreshments, activities, prizes and displays for all. Mayor Brian Wittall will be cutting the cake at 2 p.m.

Former trustees, employees and volunteers for the library: if you have papers or information about library operations, please call Inez at the library 335-3142. All information and contacts will be used to help celebrate the centennial year.

Friday, January 25

Cribbage play starts at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. Everyone welcome to enjoy the cards and the coffee and goodies served.

Sunday, January 27

The family will enjoy the free swim by Remax from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Aquatic Centre.

Monday, January 28

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at Aspen Ridge Lodge from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sharon at 335-9848 or Dolina 335-7285 can give you more info.

Wednesday, January 30

Reserve your seat with Bea at 335-3058 or Gen at 335-3449 for the community bus trip to the casino in Calgary, leaving the Complex at 3:30 p.m.

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Saturday, February 2

Theatre Didsbury will be on stage at the Westcott Community Hall. Tickets from Pat Crothers 335-3830.

Saturday, February 2

The Mountain View Colts are home for a doubleheader this weekend: tonight at 8 p.m. against the Rimbey Rock and Sunday, February 3 at 3 p.m. against the Red Deer Vipers. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sunday, February 3

Everyone is invited to the GIDEONS Festival of Praise at the Didsbury Zion Church at 7 p.m. Hear how God's word is distributed and changes lives. Special music by the Duncalfe Family Singers, offering for worldwide Bible distribution. Coffee to follow.

There have been many people over the past 23 years who have worked to make the Didsbury Trade Show the very best it can be. This year's Trade Show, the largest in Mountain View County, is set for April 5th and 6th, 2008, and organizers are once again putting together a show to remember!

"It's due in no small part to the efforts of so many Didsburians over the years that the annual trade show is so successful," says Co-Chair Kathleen Windsor. "And the group of volunteers we have this year are so enthusiastic, it just makes working on this so much fun!"

Add booth bookings that are coming in every day to the mix, and you know this year's display of products and services will once again be a crowd pleaser. "We've already booked 60% of our booths," adds Windsor. "That's twice as many as we had at this time last year!"

The Trade Show kicks off at the Memorial Complex with the Front Porch Realty Pancake Breakfast on Saturday morning. Entertainment will be ongoing with country recording stars like Mark Lorenz on the Tanas Stage. Two "Walk in the Park" Bridal/Grad Fashion Shows take place on Saturday, and the Wellspring Visual ArtNetwork's Art Show & Sale will be going on both days. The Topnote Music Fiddler's Jamboree will be returning on Sunday afternoon, with an entirely new, fresh setup, and models from our local stores (Fashions on Main, Optionelle, Potentials, and the Ulla-la Boutique) will be strutting their stuff on the stage Sunday afternoon. If you get hungry, you won't have to go any further than the AG Foods "Taste of Didsbury" food court, with meals prepared by Macy's Restaurant, Country Nook, Golden River Restaurant, and JD's Restaurant. Add in free swimming and tons of door prizes, and you'll be marking April 5th and 6th on your calendar for sure!

CHAMBER CHAT

It's Time to Book your Booth!

For those who might be interested in booking a booth in this year's Art, Travel & Trade Expo, visit the website at www.didsburychamber.ca and check out the Trade Show page. Then call Trade Show Manager, Joelle Fournier, at 335-9201 or e-mail tradeshow@didsburychamber.ca.

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SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacy at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury neighborhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270.

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Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

CREMONA COUNTRY FELLOWSHIP is hosting VBS on

August 20-24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The theme is Big Fish and there will be Bible stories, games, snacks and crafts. Contact 637-3878 for more information.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALISTS invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 36tfn

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ALANON: For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 556-5911, Reg 337-3762. tfn

DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 335-9848, Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285. tfn

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES **AUXILIARY** monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital. 44tfn

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters, meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St. Airside. For more information call Deb at 948-0563 or Frankie at 335-3633. 05tfn

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IF YOU ARE PREGNANT or planning on becoming pregnant this crowd is for you. Skinny Joe's Coffee Shop, Carstairs 6:30 - 8:30 the 4th Thursday of every month. For info call Didsbury Public Health 353-7292. tfn

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come, for location and time please call 335-1975. tfn

DECEMBER 19, 2007 Midway Community School Christmas Concert - Join us for a fun-filled evening ending with a visit from Santa Claus. Midway School Doors open at 6:30 pm, and the show begins at 7:00 pm. All community members and past students are welcome to attend. Please bring a non-perishable donation for the Mountain View County Food Bank. tfn

TURKEY SUPPER - with all the trimmings at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Sunday, February 3, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Zion Evangelical Missionary Church Gymnasium (Rose Bud Valley), \$10 / plate, \$30.00 per family of four, \$35.00 per family of five or more, children 5 and under are free. Hope to see you there! 4-5

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MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 337-2888. 4tfn

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Josh Skapin/Didsbury Review
Over 400 items and \$225 dollars were collected at Didsbury High School (DHS) to be donated to the Mountain View Food Bank last month. Pictured above, DHS student council members Mike Penner, Brooke Pinter, Kyle Leeson, and Suzanne Baril.

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Twins focused squarely on team goals

Two sets of identical twins on Spartans basketball team

BY ANDREW WILD
Didsbury Review

It's all about the team.

That's the sentiment of the four players who make up the two sets of identical twins on the OHS Spartans basketball team.

Phil and Curtis Playfair along with Matthew and Michael Moritz acknowledge that it is unique to see two sets of twins on one team.

However, any individual, or dual, notoriety is secondary to the success of the Spartans and the realization of a team goal - a spot in the 3A provincials.

"We would like to get a provincial championship at the most but even making zones would be good because that's a goal that we can get," explained Matthew, a 6-foot-3 post player.

The Spartans' task would be simpler if they were in any other zone than the South Central where the landscape is littered with 3A powerhouses.

Schools like Chestermere, Springbank, Holy Trinity of Okotoks, Highwood of High River and George McDougall of Airdrie all have provincial pedigree and will have to be overtaken for OHS to land a spot in the provincial tournament in Airdrie this March.

"We want to be in the top five (in our zone) because you don't have to play another game, you're automatically in zones," said Curtis, a lightning-quick guard who along with his brother form two-thirds of a backcourt combination for the Spartans.

"But we want to be the top ranked team," he added.

So far the team has realized mixed success against teams in their zone. They recently beat Holy Trinity and Cochrane but had a less successful outing against Chestermere.

For the Spartans to beat these teams the brothers feel they have to execute their game plan and get other teams to play at a high tempo, something suited to the smaller but quicker OHS team.

"If we don't pressure the whole game we fall apart, so we got to keep pressing, pressing and pressing some more to turn the ball over because we get a lot of our points that way," offered Phil.

Even the bigger players on the Spartans want to play the fast-paced tempo where they wear down the opposition and use their speed to advantage.

"We try to keep it at a fast pace and not slow down into a set-up, half court game," said Michael, who at 6-foot-2 stands an inch shorter than his brother.

However, regardless of the style of game the familiarity of the brother combinations helps out in certain situations.

According to both the Playfair brothers, the fact that they bring the same skillset to the court is something coach Brad Clapp can use to an advantage.

"It doesn't matter who does what because we've got



Carla Victor/Olds Albertan

DOUBLE TEAM TIMES TWO - The Olds Spartans have their opposition seeing doubles on the basketball courts with two sets of twins Curtis Playfair, Matthew and Michael Moritz and Phillip Playfair who are part of this year's powerhouse team.

essentially the same dribbling skills," said Curtis. "No matter who does what it doesn't hurt the team, which is good."

That ability to handle the ball in the open court and in a half-court offence is something the brothers didn't necessarily work on over the years.

"I think dribbling just came naturally to us," added Curtis. "It's not something we really worked on."

However, they still work on refining their games whenever they get some extra time on the court. For the other half of the duo, that is something that being brothers can really help with.

"We can work on our individual games a lot when we're by ourselves," said Phil. "And that way we can help each other."

It's a similar dynamic for the Moritz brothers. Like any good brother combination they use a friendly internal competition to improve on the court.

That can pay off during game time, according to Matthew.

"We know what each other likes to do and where the other one will be so we try to use that," he explained.

While none of the four could remember having to take a foul on the stat sheet on behalf of his sibling at least one suggested they may have lost points scored and seen it credited to his brother.

"Yeah, probably," joked Michael.

However Phil was quick to point out that it does work both ways, recounting an instance where his brother committed a hard foul on an opponent in front of a partisan crowd.

"After that every time Curtis got the ball they'd yell 'booooo' and then when I got the ball they also yelled 'boooo'," he explained.

Opponents have occasionally mixed them up in man-marking assignments but they admit to also mixing up their own assignments from time to time.

"We do it to each other and it sometimes screws us up," added Phil.

For coach Clapp, any occasional slip in identifying the brothers is far outweighed by what they bring to the team.

He said their skills and passion for the game add to the natural leadership ability they all bring to the gym.

"They are great kids and really good students," said Clapp, adding that he wasn't surprised that they preferred to talk about the team rather than themselves.

The entire team will be putting themselves to the test this weekend when they host the annual Spartan Classic.

Among the schools coming are Holy Trinity, Lindsay Thurber from Red Deer, Lloydminster, Brooks, Prairie High from Three Hills, R.F. Staples of Westlock and Cammore Collegiate.

The Spartans enter the weekend ranked seventh in the province in the Alberta Schools Athletic Association's 3A rankings. The semester break rankings were just released and the Spartans were one of five South Central zone teams in the top 10.

Highwood is ranked third, Chestermere is ranked fifth while Holy Trinity and Springbank are ranked eighth and ninth respectively just behind OHS.

Community News

Rural Crime Watch bands together

The Olds, Didsbury, and Sundre Rural Crime Watch Associations are pleased to announce how they are coming together to promote and encourage crime prevention in our communities.

Olds has a relatively new phone fan-out system and members from the three rural crime watch associations have been loaded onto the database. This is an automated phone, fax, and e-mail fan-out system.

It is a valuable tool for local RCMP detachments, or Fish & Wildlife offices to broadcast information to the members so they can be watchful for certain individuals or vehicles believed to be engaged in suspicious or criminal behaviour.

For example, it can be used to broadcast a warning of a particular vehicle prowling

the rural areas, of individuals passing fraudulent cheques, purchase orders or counterfeit currency. It can also be used to broadcast information on a missing individual or specific stolen property to be on the lookout for.

Requests for information or observations involving illegal hunting, trespassing or other illegal activity which has occurred, or requests to call local authorities when suspected illegal activity may be occurring will be invited.

This information will be broadcast to all members but the system will only be used for police or crime prevention committee matters.

We are also encouraging memberships from municipal businesses or individuals to strengthen our network to discourage crime and assist the authorities to quickly apprehend individuals

involved in criminal activities.

Membership in the association is also open to business and residents of the towns who wish to be a part of the crime prevention committee and receive the broadcasts.

Membership in the Olds association is \$25 for a 5-year term. All memberships will start Jan. 1, 2008 and expire December 31, 2010. For an application, call Judy Schlichenmayer at 556-8846.

Crime prevention is all about neighbours looking after neighbours.

Working together we can make our communities a better place to live! Any information provided must be supplied to the respective enforcement authority involved and although providing witness testimony increases success of conviction, those agencies do provide anonymity should it be requested.

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Colts dump defending champs

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The Mountain View Colts will never see a busier week than the one they completed.

Didsbury's Heritage Junior B Hockey League squad took on a heavy four-game schedule

that they hoped would help them gain ground in their chase to catch the third place Red Deer Vipers.

But that would be no easy task.

The first three in their lineup of opponents included the often-lethal Okotoks Bisons and two sessions with the defending league champion Blackfalds Wranglers.

But the locals were able to capture three of a possible six points, taking a win and a loss against the Wranglers and a tie against the Bisons.

Their first match of the week was versus the Wranglers in Blackfalds, where the home team took the contest 5-3 on Tuesday night.

With Colts' keeper Jason Arnason between the pipes, the Wranglers outshot the Colts 39-26.

Kody Wickham, Scott Parker, and Mike Arnold scored for Didsbury.

Blackfalds' game-winning goal was notched halfway through the third period on a penalty shot.

On the road again, their tilt with the Bisons ended 6-6 on Friday.

Arnold and Pat Turville, and Jeff Clazie picked up two goals each.

Evan Miller was in goal for the Colts, kicking aside 45 of the 51 shots sent his way.

In their rematch against the Wranglers, the Colts got behind the eight ball early, entering the second period down 2-0.

However, a dominant second period by the Colts where two goals by Arnold and a single by Freeman took control of the match.

The Colts outshot their opponents 30-29 in the win.

At press time, details of their match with the Coaldale Copperheads were not available.

The Colts face the Vipers twice at home this week, Jan. 23 and Feb. 3.

Didsbury is also expected to tangle with the Rimbey Rock in Didsbury Feb. 2.

Presently, the Colts sit fourth in the Lakes Division with a record of 10-13-3-2.

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190. Announcements

**Rosebud Community Hall
Annual General Meeting
& Membership Renewal**
Sunday, January 27, 2008 7:00 p.m.
If you are interested in being involved in a rural community hall that encourages and fosters to develop among its members a recognition of the importance of agriculture in our community as well as providing recreation for the members and the opportunity for friendly and social activities, then please come out to this meeting and get involved in the community spirit. The object of this society is to operate a community center for the benefit of the community at large. Rosebud Hall is located 1 mile North of the 4-way stop on Highway 2A on the corner of Twp Rd 31.4. It is surrounded by trees, and has a grass area for camping, fire pit, picnic tables and a baseball diamond. The hall is equipped with two bathrooms, a full kitchen, and seating capacity for 75 and is available for rentals to the community.
Membership renewal and election of new Board of Directors will take place at this meeting.
New members are always welcome!

TIPPE - DONALD WAYNE 1954-2008

Don passed away at the age of 53, a most loved son, husband, brother, and uncle. Raised in Cremona, Alberta, Don later came to reside in Grand Cache, Alberta following his high school years. He worked the majority of his life as a heavy duty equipment operator for Smoky River Coal. In 1994 he married Tina Harris and they had 2 children, Eryn and Justin. It was during this time that Don decided to become an electrician, receiving his journeyman papers through NAIT. He worked for a short time as an electrician with Syntec before being diagnosed with cancer. Don had a love of the land, with a strong appreciation for the beauty and tranquility Grande Cache offered with its mountainous setting. He experienced it whenever he could with his friends and family through horseback riding, fishing, 4x4ing and many other outdoor activities. Don was also an incredible craftsman and it was evident around every corner of his home, inside and out. He was a devout family man and never missed anything his children participated in, even when in ill health. Don was predeceased by a baby sister, Jeanette and his father, Bill Tippe in 1968. He is survived by his loving wife Tina; daughter Eryn; son Justin; father and mother-in-law, Dick and Chris Fontaine of Edson, Alberta; mother Irene Tippe of Cremona, Alberta; sister Marie (Bernie) Taylor of Nanaimo, B.C.; brother Jim (Audrey) Tippe of Caroline, Alberta; brother Larry (Glenn) Tippe of Calgary, Alberta; sister Denise (Dan) Stevens of Didsbury, Alberta; brother Allan Tippe of Cremona, Alberta; sister Cindy (Sheldon) Tippe of Crossfield, Alberta; nephews/nieces, Grant (Trina), Kristi (Geoff), Carmen (children Paige and Kyle), Cody, Candace, Jade, Lee and Calla. Don was an immensely strong soul and we will miss him always. Services were held in Grande Cache, Alberta. If so desired donations can be made in Don's name to the Grande Cache Community Health Complex, Box 629, Grand Cache, Alberta, T0E 0Y0 or to a trust fund for his children, Eryn and Justin Tippe c/o ATB Financial - Transit #08779.

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190. Announcements

The Family of Stuart Hooper
Invites his friends and neighbors
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Zion Church, Didsbury
To celebrate his 90th Birthday
On Saturday, February 2, 2008
From 2:30 - 4:30 pm

In Memoriam
In loving memory of Jack Underhay
Who passed away January 22, 1994
As time rolls on we miss you more,
A loving husband, father, grandfather,
Tender and kind,
What wonderful memories you left behind.
Lovingly remembered and missed by your wife and best friend, Myra, daughter Joyce, son-in-law Ed and the grandchildren.

In loving memory of
Neufeld Mabel
born November 17, 1913
who passed away February 8, 2007
Loving and kind in all her ways,
Gentle and friendly
to the end of her days.
Sincere and kind in heart and mind,
What a beautiful memory
she left behind.
Ever remembered, ever loved
and sadly missed by
sister Vickie and families.

In loving memory
of Eugene Leclair
who passed away January 16, 2006
Eugene/Dad/Grandpa/Great-Grandpa:
May the winds of love blow gently,
And softly whisper in your ear,
How much we all still miss you,
And wish that you were here,
We come to visit your marker,
Placing gifts there with care,
No one knows how much it hurts,
To turn and leave you there.
Love from Mary & Family

**You're
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To the 100th Anniversary Party
at the Didsbury Municipal Library
Friday, January 25th
Open House from 10 am till 8 pm
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Call Inez at 335-3142.

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